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Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554

## **RE: RETAINING NET NEUTRALITY**

You should be ashamed of yourselves if you vote to end Net Neutrality next month. History will record your action as a handout to the powerful. How will you honestly justify such conduct to your children and others in the generations to come?

Perhaps one of the highest ideals we have to give thanks for tomorrow is equality. Not all are equal in our country, but it has been the sworn oath of our governmental leaders to strive for equality for all regardless of age, sex, race, religious belief, sexual orientation and **economic standing.** 

Yet a majority of the FCC commissioners are poised to ignore their sworn oath and give little heed to equality. In fact, you will soon make the internet less equal. More profit for the large providers; higher costs or slower service for the the consumers. That is not equality. It is a blatant bias for the powerful corporations at the expense of average consumers.

You can, of course, prevent such a mistake. **Vote to keep Net Neutrality.** Show the consumer that you in fact are worthy of your sworn oath. You are not simply a tool of corporate power, but a preserver of equality.

Then celebrate with others that you have acted in a way to make the majority of Americans thankful.

Sincerely.

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